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23. (Previously presented): The method for producing DLC film-coated plastic containers as claimed in claim 9 or 10, wherein the high-frequency electric power required for each portion of the container other than the bottom portion is imparted by capacitive coupling.

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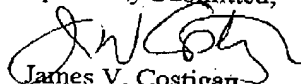
REMARKS

Claims 30-33 have been canceled and all of the remaining claims have been indicated as being allowed claims. Claim 10 has been amended to delete the term "the" at line 8 as it is mere surplusage. For these reasons, the application is now in condition for allowance.

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An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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